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In re application of

Minoru ASOGAWA et al.

Conf. 6557

Application No. 10/536,908

Group 2881

Filed May 27, 2005

Examiner B. Souw

SEPARATION APPARATUS, METHOD OF SEPARATION, AND MASS SPECTROMETRY SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Via Fax: 571-273-6500 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 14, 2009

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that \$510.00 of the \$540.00 Notice of Appeal fee paid on June 4, 2009, be refunded. A Notice of Appeal was filed and fee of \$510.00 was initially paid on May 13, 2008. An Appeal Brief was subsequently filed on August 12, 2008, that was not decided by the Board of Appeals. Therefore, according to MPEP 1207.04, the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee should be applied to the current Appeal, and we request a refund of \$510.00 to be credited to our credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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معمده		NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES					Docket Number 8074-1041	
	Applica	nt(s):	Minoru ASOGAWA et al.		Conf.:	6557		
	Applicat	tion #:	10/536,908		Filed:	May 27, 200	5	
	Title: SYSTEM	Title: SEPARATION APPARATUS, METHOD OF SEPARATION, AND MASS SPECTROMETRY SYSTEM						
	Group A	Art Unit:	2881		Examiner:	B. Souw		
	Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 4, 2009 rejecting the following claims: 1-4, 16, 21-26, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38 and 39. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$30.00							
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